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Preface

The following conventions are used in this document:

Bold	Used for information that is typed, pressed, or selected in executables and instructions. For example, select connect to host .
<i>Italics</i>	Used for file names, directories, scripts, commands, user IDs, document names, and Bibliography references; and any unusual computerese the first time it is used in text.
<u>Underline</u>	Used for emphasis.
Arrows <>	Used to identify keys on the keyboard. For example <Return>.
“Quotation Marks”	Used to identify informal, computer-generated queries and reports, or coined names; and to clarify a term when it appears for the first time. For example “Data-Generation Report.”
Courier Font	Used to denote anything as it appears on the screen or command lines. For example <code>tar xvf dev/rmt/3mm</code>
Capitalization	Used to identify keys, screen icons, screen buttons, field, and menu names.

1. Installation Procedures for NS-NEWSS

This document provides a quick reference for installing the Netscape News Server (NS-NEWSS) segment onto Defense Information Infrastructure (DII) Sun and Hewlett-Packard (HP) machines.

1.1 Pre-Installation Instructions

The NS-NEWSS segment should be installed on the application server machine located at your site.

Before installing NS-NEWSS, complete the following:

- C Determine which news sites will be your neighbors (i.e., news sites you plan to share news articles with).
- C Determine the partition on which you plan to establish your news spool.

NOTE: It is recommended that your news pool be located on its own partition, as it can grow significantly over the life of your news server.

1.2 Installation Walkthrough

The following is a brief walkthrough of the installation procedures for the NS-NEWSS segment:

- Step 1: To install the NS-NEWSS segment, select the Netscape News Server label from the COE Installer's Select Software to Install window and press the **Install** button. When prompted, please enter the appropriate information.
- Step 2: Please specify your organization's name:
- Enter the name of your organization/facility/site. Your organization's name should be 64 characters or less in length. When prompted, confirm the name entered by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter your organization's name.
- Step 3: Please enter the admin login name (Default: admin)
- Enter the login name for your news server administrator if it is not *admin*. Otherwise, press <Return> to use the login name *admin*. When prompted, confirm the login name entered by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter the news administrator's login name.

- Step 4: Please enter the admin login password:
- Enter the login password for your news server administrator.
- Step 5: Enter the new password again:
- Re-enter the login password for your news server administrator. If this password differs from the first password you entered, you will be prompted to enter the password again. However, if the passwords match, installation will continue.
- Step 6: Please specify the USERID to which important news server announcements will be emailed:
- Enter the userid of the individual you wish to receive important news server announcements. This information will be e-mailed to this individual. When prompted, confirm the userid entered (the fully-qualified e-mail address will be displayed) by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter the userid.
- Step 7: Please specify the E-MAIL ADDRESS of the individual who can create LOCAL newsgroups (Default: <e-mail address previously entered>)
- Enter the userid of the individual who will be allowed to create Local newsgroups for your news site. By leaving this field blank and pressing <Return>, this value will be set to the userid of the individual who will receive news server-related e-mail (see Step 6). When prompted, confirm the userid entered by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter the userid.
- Step 8: Please specify the E-MAIL ADDRESS of the individual who can create NON-LOCAL newsgroups (Default: <e-mail address previously entered>)
- Enter the userid of the individual who will be allowed to create Non-Local newsgroups for your news site. By leaving this field blank and pressing <Return>, this value will be set to the userid of the individual who can create Local newsgroups for your news site (see Step 7). When prompted, confirm the userid entered by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter the userid.
- Step 9: If the directory */newspool* does not exist on your machine, the following message will be displayed:
- The PostInstall was unable to detect a directory */newspool* on this machine (*/newspool* is where you might have mounted a partition dedicated to news articles). Please specify the directory under which you wish to locate the news spool.

To continue, press the <OK> button. The following prompt will be displayed:

Please enter the directory name:

Enter the name of the directory under which you want news articles stored. When prompted, confirm the directory entered by pressing the <Y> key or the <N> key to re-enter the directory.

Step 10: When the PostInstall has completed, your Netscape Web Browser will be launched to display instructions on how to access the NS-NEWSS Administration forms. Please read all instructions displayed before accessing these forms.

1.3 De-Installation Procedures - NS-NEWSS

To de-install the NS-NEWSS segment, select the Netscape News Server segment from the COE Installer's Currently Installed Segments window and click on the **DEINSTALL SOFTWARE** button.

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